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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: THOMAS KLOTZ (PCT) (RCE) EXAMINER: D. DINH
 SERIAL NO.: 09/831,322 GROUP: 2674
 FILED: AUGUST 15, 2001 CONF. NO.: 2585
 FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING A SURFACE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, for three months, from June 29, 2004 to SEPTEMBER 29, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 28, 2004.

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